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Men of Understanding

Students throughout the Dominion and the rest of the English-speaking world have flocked to our colleges and universities as the fall term opened. They are going to school in order to get understanding. Is there any danger that they may be disappointed? In most cases they will not be. Except for those who drop out or are dropped, the vast body of students will get understanding in many fields of knowledge. Our colleges and universities are places to be proud of—they accomplish what they are aiming to do in giving educational training of whatever sort the individual student may desire.

But there is one field of knowledge—perhaps only one—in which most students in most of our institutions of higher learning get little or no understanding. If this seems strange, it is still stranger that this omitted field of knowledge is the most important of all that can be studied. It is that of revealed religion. This means only one religion, for there has been but one such revelation since the world began, given to us in the book called the Holy Scriptures, all of which "is given by inspiration of God," and is "profitable" for successful living.

It may be objected that our colleges and universities do not undertake to give instruction in the Christian faith and life, but leave that to the individual student's choice and extra-curriculum study. YET MOST OF OUR GREAT SCHOOLS WERE BEGUN AS CHRISTIAN INSTITUTIONS. AND IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT, NOT ONLY THAT MOST OF THEM HAVE TURNED FAR AFIELD FROM THEIR RELIGIOUS BEGINNINGS, BUT THAT MOST OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHING IS ANTAGONISTIC to the old yet ever new faith in the Book, the Gospel, and the Saviour.

In refreshing contrast with this, stalwart Christian student organizations conducted by undergraduates, such as the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada, the Inter-Varsity Fellowship of Evangelical Unions of Great Britain, and the League of Evangelical Students in the United States. These Christian student organizations are notable and welcome demonstrations of the fact that there are large numbers of college students today who stand without qualification for First Century Christianity, which means the eternal and unchanging foundation or doctrines of Christianity as revealed and set forth in the Scriptures.

The summer-term issue of the readable Inter-Varsity Magazine of Great Britain is filled with manly, cultured, evangelical articles that ring true to the old faith, the whole Book, and the only Gospel. The magazine calls enthusiastic attention to a new book for students, published by the Inter-Varsity Fellowship and written by the Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A., who was formerly Secretary of the Irish Church Missions, and now has been made Principal of Moore Theological College at Sydney, Australia. The book bears the striking title, "In Understanding Be Men."

If one should open the book with some curiosity as to its subject matter, any uncertainty would soon be dispelled; it is a frank, straightforward study of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. "Accurate definition and clear presentation in matters of belief," we are told, "are too little understood, and are dangerously neglected by the Twentieth Century Christian." And so we find, in this book which helps to manly understanding, chapters devoted to the inspiration of the Bible, its ultimate authority, miracles, the fall of man, the nature of sin, the person, life, and death of Christ, the atonement, and the second coming of Christ.

Some of our "sophisticated" teachers and students will smile at these topics. But the subjects cannot be laughed out of court. If students properly study the foundations of law, of medicine, of literature, of political economy, why not the foundations of man's relation to God and eternal issues? The most highly educated student ever graduated from a university is not a man of understanding if he is ignorant of the things of first importance. The Psalmist saw straight when he prayed: "Give me understanding, and I shall live." How was that understanding to come? "Let my cry come near before Thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to Thy word."

The truly educated man is not one "having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God," but he hears and obeys the divine call: "Be not children in understanding . . . but in understanding be men."

"No Fixed Place of Abode"

A world worried about wars, rumors of wars, budgets and their balancing, taxes and the paying of them, has overlooked the new nomads who travel in auto trailers. The first intimation of concern over this shifting population comes from Washington census officials, who fear that by 1940, when the next counting of heads is due, they will have a hard time with the tourists who are in one place today and in other places tomorrow and the day after.

There isn't any use going to the directory or the telephone book to get a "line" on these elusive citizens, and they will not be recorded on hotel registers. Still, so far as Washington is concerned, the obvious reasoning of the trailer traveller will be that if he lives in the "Land of the Free" he should be free to go where he pleases and get there how he pleases. But the "Port of Missing Men," wherever it is, may as well be renamed. All the individual who wants to be among the missing needs do nowadays is secure a car and a trailer, pile in a few goods and chattels and take to the long and winding trails.

This is a new feature of life that all Governments must consider. While a census is taken only at ten-year intervals in most countries, taxes are due every year. Governments are keenly interested in taxes; but how are they to exact tribute from the State from the new gipsies dodging about the country in trailers?

There isn't any doubt that in time Governments will solve this problem. Tax levies are ingenious and determined, and few people there are who escape their attention. Even if tollgates be a last resort, there will be tollgates; and as trailers cannot cut across the fields, here is where the nomads will be caught.

So a word to the trailer occupants would be: Enjoy your immunity from the attention of officials, whether census-takers or tax collectors. It will be brief.

SNAPSHOTS

One who stands on the station platform and watches the baggage hands drop trunks down from the baggage car on to the platform, a distance of four feet, with an utter disregard of what may be in the trunk, wonders what kind of service it is that the railway is dealing out to its patrons.

Certain members of the School Board say that they introduced adult education about twenty years ago. No doubt they believe this to be the case. There is a certain man in a brick house in West Saint John who believes that a portion of his body is made of glass, and he is afraid to sit down for fear of breaking the glass. So a person can come to believe anything.

A certain father who is interested in the college for the adults movement is curious to know what will happen when he goes to the college and writes home to Junior for some money.

Those people from Central Canada who have applied for incorporation of a daily paper in Saint John are evidently coming down to New Brunswick to tell us how to vote and how to run our affairs. As some one says, they "are go getters and do thingsers." So watch them do things.

All things are relative, and in some sections a stuck-up capitalist is anybody who says, "my other pants."

Environnment is everything. The furniture that looks swell in a store looks poverty-stricken on a moving van.

Midwestern educator says girls should be allowed to take the initiative in proposing. Should be allowed to? Where has he been all these years?

51 Million

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Assuming that revenue velocity is maintained during the second half of the fiscal year and expenditures kept down to the same ratio as during the last 6 months, the deficit in the next Budget would fall considerably short of the estimated \$100,000,000.

It is quite likely, however, that extraordinary expenditures, such as those for ordinary relief, employment and drought emergency measures, will boost the total disbursements, while revenues may well fall off during the winter.

Western Scheme

The Finance Minister was busy last week with Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan in connection with that Provincial Government's recently announced debt-reduction scheme. This applies principally to the drought-stricken farmers, but will affect also, on a graduated scale, individuals and municipalities who, through stress of circumstances beyond their control, have no hope of meeting their obligations.

C.N.R. Facilities

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for transportation of the automobile is one way first class rail passage-fare and one third provided the car owner also holds two one way or round trip first class tickets, reading from point of origin to destination. The minimum charge for car and for not more than two passengers is \$54. If the passengers desire the use of the car at stop-over points en route, this may be arranged on the payment of a slight additional charge to cover loading and unloading expenses at such points of stop-over.

On the return journey, the same arrangement may be availed of and, taken as a whole, provides the passenger with full use of the car at destination or at points of stop-over en route without the tedious driving long distance by road.

Classified Ads.

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Rev. C. E. Coughlin

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Arthur D. Healey of Somerville, "an able and a capable legislator." No explanation of the shift was offered.

Despite the chilly winds many of the audience had been waiting since 10 o'clock when Fr. Coughlin appeared promptly on the stroke of three, escorted by a motorcycle detail and 12 cars containing inspectors from head quarters, including the bomb squad.

The throng, at least half of whom were women, all carrying flags and banners of some kind, rose to their feet as their leader ascended the platform erected over the pitcher's box.

Referring to the Rt. Rev. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University, who criticized his views last week, Fr. Coughlin declared he had "stuffed" himself by not knowing the primary principles of the issuance of money in the United States, and declared him to be a "spokesman for the Democratic National Committee."

"In our amalgamated interests today and tomorrow we stand, not to kill Communists but to eradicate the causes of Communism."

"It is true that the National Union has invaded against certain politicians not because they were Republicans or Democrats but because they did not possess in their conquest for justice the entire sixteen principles which form the basis of our philosophy."

I repeat to preserve Christianity. Secondly, to preserve the Constitution of our nation. Thirdly, to preserve democracy against dictatorship. And fourth and lastly, we have organized to eradicate the evils of capitalism and to purify capitalism.

"I readily grant with my knowledge of political economy and its history that no economic system in the world can compare with capitalism. Probably it is the best system ever conceived for the protection and the distribution of wealth. I also admit as do the Socialists and Communist that there are money quips and quirks and excesses creeping into the body corporate of capitalism."

"Now I differ with Socialists and Communists. If you have a headache they would cure that headache by cutting off your head. Our philosophy on the other hand is curative—is preservative."

Senate

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Because he will receive no additional emolument under the Crown as a member of the Legislative Council in Quebec, Sir Thomas Chabais still remains a member of the Senate. Appointments to fill the vacancies due to the deaths of Senators Fortin and McDonald will be made before the end of the present year, but nothing can be done in regard to the seat held by Senator Burns until the session opens in January.

Premier King, with Senator Raoul Dandurand; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, and Dr. O. D. Skelton, will return here at the end of the present month. Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines, Resources and Colonization, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, are expected back from Western Canada next week. So that for the two remaining months of the present year, November and December, there will be a full representation of the Cabinet to prepare for the session, which is expected to be short.

THE MAGIC OF WORDS

A public lecture will be given on Friday evening, October 16, at 8.15 o'clock in the Normal School Auditorium by Miss Marjorie Gullan, chairman and director of Studies, Speech Institute, London, England. Miss Gullan's subject will be "The Magic of Words." The lecture will be of special interest and advantage to those interested in speech training, the elimination of slovenliness of speech and harshness of tone. A silver collection will be taken.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

Captain Wilfred Hawkes, of Saint John, (Salvation Army) has been registered to solemnize marriage, according to a notice appearing in today's issue of the Royal Gazette.

SURRENDER CHARTER

An application to surrender charter has been made under the New Brunswick Companies' Act by P. G. Mahoney, Limited, of Moncton. Notice appears in today's issue of the Royal Gazette.

CANADIAN LEGION

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will take place tomorrow evening, October 15, commencing at eight o'clock.

MET LAST EVENING

The Fredericton Garrison Officers' Mess held a meeting last evening considering a number of routine business matters. Preparations are to be made for a dance within a short time.

OUR MAIL BAG

MAIL DELIVERIES

Editor Daily Mail,
City.

Dear Sir:—
Strolling into the Post Office on Saturday last, I was much intrigued by the notice written on the black-board in the lobby. It stated in no uncertain terms that the lobby would be open on Thanksgiving Day at certain hours, and that one wicket would be open for a period in the morning. It also stated that there would be no letter-carrier delivery, and that no letter-carrier mail would be delivered at the wicket. Here seems to be a problem in human conduct that requires some explanation.

It is perfectly legitimate that the mail clerks and carriers should have some time off on holidays, but not the whole time, which is what the carriers have. With no deliveries on Saturday afternoons, and the following Monday a holiday, makes altogether too long a stretch without any mail delivery. Some years ago there used to be no delivery on Thursday afternoons, but the regular deliveries on Saturdays, and that was a much more sensible arrangement. One wants to get all the mail that is coming to one before the end of the week, and not have important mail held in the Post Office until Monday, or until Tuesday when Monday is a holiday.

And then, what's the explanation of the fact that a person is allowed to call at the wicket for mail that would not go out by letter-carrier, and is denied the mail that would? That seems to be a one-sided arrangement indeed. If the letter-carriers must have the whole day off, then the fair thing to do is to let people have their mail that are willing to come to the Post Office for it.

I have lived in several different communities in my life, some smaller than Fredericton and some larger, but I have never yet known of a place where you couldn't get your mail by going after it, no matter whether there was a carrier service in the town or not. The mail service is a public service, and should be carried on without interruption, irrespective of holidays. There is no more argument for interrupting this service than there would be for disconnecting your light or telephone service on a holiday, or discontinuing a bus service. Let the carriers have a holiday then, no one begrudges it to them, provided the public can still get its mail. But if it is impossible to have that mail in readiness for inquirers at the wicket, and I fail to see why it should be impossible, why then it should be delivered.

I would like to see somebody make a test case of this mail business. If ever I were expecting an important document to arrive here on Saturday too late for the last morning delivery, I should proceed to the Post and demand to know whether it had arrived, and if it had I should demand its delivery to me. And I am greatly mistaken if I would not be legally entitled to raise a corner of hell and put a chunk under it, if my demand were refused.

OBSERVER.

Eric Merchant of Halifax is in the city, today, stopping at the Queen.

Mid-Week Market

Today's Phoenix Square market was slightly smaller than last Wednesday's when the approach of Thanksgiving featured a large quantity of farm produce for sale. The usual vegetables and stable products were on hand today and buyers were fairly plentiful. The prices were as follows: Butter, per pound, 25c; eggs, per dozen, 35c to 40c; chicken, per pound, 25c to 27c; potatoes, per barrel, \$2; beef, per pound, 6c to 8c; veal, per pound, 5c to 11c; pork, per pound, 12c to 15c; lamb, per pound, 15c to 19c; tomatoes, per basket, 50c; crab apples, per peck, 25c to 30c; apples, per peck, 25c; wood, per load, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Arab Kings

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Others believe that the intervention of the Arab kings in Palestine affairs spells continual trouble in the future for the British Government. Regardless of the problem of a Jewish national home it is regarded as against the interests of the British Empire to have Palestine identified with other Arab countries. Observers hold that the intervention of Arab kings in Palestine affairs is bound to create the nucleus of Arab ambitions for a confederation of Arab states in which Palestine Arabs desire this country to be included.

It is contended that the Palestine Arab politicians have emerged victorious from their fight against the British Government. It cannot be argued, it is said, that because none of the Arabs' demands was conceded at the price for calling off the strike that the Arabs surrendered unconditionally and the government won. The fact that

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Arab kings were allowed to intervene and pledged themselves to take up the cause of the Palestine Arabs with the British Government is considered a far greater victory for the Arabs here than if the government had agreed to temporary stoppage of Jewish immigration.

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